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## CIRCULATION

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## COLCHESTER'S RAILROAD.

The village of Colchester appears to be a bit concerned, and perhaps not without reason, over the possibility that it will be denied railroad connection with the outside world. For years it has been served by a branch line running from Amston, on the Airline division of the road. There was a time when Colchester was a much more active industrial village than it is today, and yet despite the fact that conditions have changed there and the means of getting to it by auto have been improved and in all probability will be still further improved through the bettering of the road to Norwich there is an unwillingness to part with the railroad facilities.

This New Haven road is working on business principles when it endeavors to eliminate unprofitable lines and branch lines. Its policy seems to be that if the service furnished does not warrant a sufficient response on the part of the public to enable the operation to meet expenses there should be an end of the service. It is so he reasoned, however, that the service it is furnishing means much to those who are depending upon it, and possibly through a better understanding on the part of the branch and the patrons an improved situation might develop.

This branch line to Colchester is one of those upon which it has been expected that the gasoline operated car would meet the situation as successfully that Colchester would not be denied railroad service. When the cars have been run on other lines it is found that they mean a much smaller investment, can be operated at a greatly reduced expense and that they can furnish more frequent and steady service. When it costs 25¢ per cent. less to operate such cars, serving 25 to 40 passengers at a time, it is much to be desired to relieve the railroad's difficulties.

Regardless of the benefits of better roads, Colchester apparently feels that it has gone backward as far as it is willing to permit itself to without of any service whatever. Where such a community sentiment is manifested there is provided the interest and effort at least to check the loss of the railroad without at least further efforts to meet the situation.

## NOT EXCLUDING INFANTS.

Secretary Davis of the department of labor says that he has received no report or claim to the effect that a mother and children arriving from Poland where they had been on a visit had been permitted to land but that the infant in the family, born abroad, had been excluded by the immigration authorities, and that he doesn't believe it is so.

But whether such a decision was actually made by the officials at Ellis Island he is quick to declare that the department is not in the business of separating mother and infant and regardless of the quota fixed by the immigration law, which was the reason given for the exclusion of the child, the baby should be admitted in that and other cases.

That is only a plain common sense view of the situation. It is clearly evident that the law was not enacted for the purpose of dealing with such conditions, and that it was expected in any case that it would get a reasonable interpretation. When the secretary expressed surprise that there should be any possibility of such an exclusion it is at once in keeping with what is bound to be the general sentiment. The idea of holding up an innocent babe in the effort to live up to the letter of the law would be like straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. It is in keeping with other instances of enforcement and the many cases where the undesirable actually get through the net which are supposed to be stretched to catch them.

The restrictive law has served to keep but a great number of the country has been needed. The literary tree has been cut down and failed to reach others whose interrupted landed would have been to the advantage of the country. It may be that the immigration law may be made more restrictive than it is at the present time, but it is a sound view that is taken by the secretary of labor, under whose department comes the matter of immigration, when he declares that we are not in the business of separating mother and infant.

## UNDERMINED SCRANTON.

Inasmuch as they continue with varying frequency it is only natural to wonder when, if ever, there is to be checked the sudden sinking of certain sections of the city of Scranton. Scranton is situated not only in the mining region but to a considerable extent over a coal mine or mines, and when the removal of the coal beneath the city is carried on to the extent that inadequate measures are taken to support the outer surface of the earth upon which the people of Scranton build and walk then there is a cave-in, houses are demolished, thrown out of plumb, the yards and the streets take different levels and city blocks get no different treatment.

Twenty acres of Scranton have just dropped with a large loss to property and causing the death of four men who were entombed. The city doesn't occupy any more secure a position than those communities which are constantly menaced by an earthquake or a tornado. What is all this and lovely today may be a wreck tomorrow. It is one of the life in certain localities. It is one of

## TEN YEARS LATER

A True Detective Story—Copyrighted.

One of the first acts of William J. Flynn after taking charge of the New York office of the United States secret service was to order the arrest of two Italian, Vincenzo Lupo and Giuseppe Morello, on charges of manufacturing and passing counterfeit money. But the Sicilians, anticipating such a move, had taken care that their trails were well covered, and at the trial they produced a flock of witnesses who swore to alibis which effectively prevented a conviction.

As Morello and his companion passed out of the courtroom, after the case against them being dismissed, Lupo remarked in a voice loud enough for Flynn to overhear: "These pigs of American detectives haven't the brains to get the evidence they need. They'll never land us." The man who later became the head of the secret service said nothing at the time.

It was three years before Flynn came in contact with the two Italians, and again the federal forces had to be content with the sting end of the argument. This time the case was the famous "Little Italy" case. Flynn got wind of the currency issued by the National Iron Bank of Morristown, N. J., the first of the counterfeit money directly into "Little Italy." In New York, right up to the door of a grocery store, owned by Giuseppe de Primo. But there, apparently, it disappeared into thin air.

Flynn investigated the matter very carefully from the outside, but he could discover nothing. The de Primo was importing a much larger quantity of olive oil than his business appeared to warrant. On account of the duty, olive oil is usually imported in barrels and then canned or bottled on this side—the empty cans being shipped from Italy ready for use.

Feeling certain that there must be some connection between the olive oil and the mysterious counterfeit, Flynn first tapped several of the barrels and found de Primo. But these were filled to the brim with oil of the very quality mentioned in the bills of lading. They were used for the olive oil and not neglected any possible angle of the case; the secret service man ripped open one

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Expression of Appreciation.

Mr. Editor: The committee in charge of the Norwich Tuberculosis Sanatorium holiday fund, wishes to express through your paper, appreciation and thanks to all the persons, organizations and clubs, who, by their splendid co-operation and generous gifts made it possible to bring Christmas joy to the sanatorium and will make many days brighter and happier for the patients throughout the year.

Sincerely yours,  
ANNIE HOWARD BYRNES,  
MARY ELIZABETH RICHARDS,  
Norwich, Jan. 17, 1935.

## Famous Trials

MRS. ROBERT HAY HAMILTON

It is not often that a domestic capable among the socially prominent approaches near to the tragic. This was the case with Mrs. Robert Hay Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton was a woman of great beauty and charm, and her husband was a man of great wealth and power. They were both members of the aristocracy and their lives were a study in luxury and refinement. But in 1914, Mrs. Hamilton was found dead in her room, and the case became one of the most famous trials of the century.

The case of Mrs. Hamilton was a sensational one in the well-known city by the sea, and the city officials placed both the husband and wife under lock and key. Mrs. Hamilton had been a victim of a very serious illness, and her husband was accused of having poisoned her. The trial was a long and complicated one, and it was not until 1917 that the case was finally decided. The jury found the husband guilty of the crime, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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## For Mothers

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both sides, in a bad or a common countenance. Large mouths, as a rule, denote more character than small ones. The girl who feels that her large mouth is a liability should realize that there are compensations in it.

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Tomorrow—Violent Hands

Stories That Recall Others

He Knew Why

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been invited out to tea in preparation Mrs. Smith said to her three year old son, "Come on, dearie, and have your face washed." "Don't want to be washed," was the reply.

"But," said mother, "you don't want to be a dirty boy, do you? I want my little boy to have a nice clean face for the ladies to look at." "Upon this persuasion he gave way, and was washed. A few minutes later he caught sight of his father washing. "Hi, daddy," he cried, "I know why you're washing."

She Won

He was a business man and a skeptic, and she was a Salvation Army lass. "Do you believe in that Bible you carry round with you?" he asked.

"I most certainly do," she replied. "Do you believe the story of Jonah and the whale?" he asked.

"Well, how are you going to prove it?" he asked. "Why, when I go to heaven I am going to ask Jonah," she said.

## READ YOUR CHARACTER

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Ordinarily it is sufficient for us to know that man is eloquent by listening to his eloquence. Nevertheless, many people, not naturally so, do wax eloquent on occasion, under unusual circumstances, or perhaps solely in connection with one subject upon which, or instance, their special knowledge may make them appear eloquent when they are not.

If a man's lips are not at least moderately full, you can make up your mind that he is not naturally eloquent, according to the well-known physiognomist Lavater.

He is also authority for the statement that you will never find well defined, large, and proportionate lips, the middle line of which is equally serpentine on

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to the investigation, sharply attacked the burial of men hanged for "unmentioned crimes" alongside of soldiers who fell in battle. Asking a witness if white men and negroes were buried in the same part of the cemetery, the senator was told that they were—that all were soldiers.

Taking up the charges of former service men that bodies shipped from France were handled in after-shaver fashion, without proper effort to establish identity, officers and men attached to the graves registration service declared there was no foundation for such serious charges and insisted that not one body was brought home until identification had been positively established.

Turning from burial methods, John Sebastian, a sailor of Jacksonville, Fla., told how, when a prisoner at Gierres, he saw the bodies of two negroes lying face down on the ground and was informed by the guard that two negroes had been lynched. He was unable, however, to say whether the bodies were those of the men put to death by a soldier mob.

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Women's Sports Hosiery, 59c  
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One case of Infants' Cashmere Hosiery, in white only, sizes 4 to 6½, regular value 25c—Sale Price a pair 15c  
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One case of Children's Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9½, second quality of 25c grade—Sale Price a pair 19c  
One case of Boys' Heavy-weight Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 11, regular value 35c—Sale Price a pair 29c  
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One case of Boys' Gray Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 24 to 34, regular value up to \$1.00—Sale Price a suit 79c

Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, regular and extra sizes, regular value 50c—Sale Price each 39c  
Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants, extra heavy—Sale Price each 69c  
Women's Extra Size Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants—Sale Price each 79c  
Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, regular value \$2.00—Sale Price a suit \$1.19

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